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Invention: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
INCLUDING ETCHING A CONDUCTIVE LAYER BY USING A GAS  
INCLUDING SiCl<sub>4</sub> and NF<sub>3</sub>

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.